

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FARRIS, MATTHEWS, SMITH AND KELLEY ARE INDICTED;
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LEE KEEPS HIS LOCATION SECRET.MORE \$1,000 BILLS REVEALED
BY STATE BRIBERY INQUIRY.

Justice Hansmann of St. Louis County Gives New and Important Testimony Before Grand Jury Here and Will Go to Jefferson City to Furnish Evidence—Enough New Evidence Found Here to Warrant Indictment of Three More Members at Jefferson City.

BOODLE TRIALS GIVE INVESTIGATION REST AFTER TUESDAY.



EUGENE HANSMANN
Of Maplewood, one of the chief witnesses before the St. Louis Grand Jury in the Legislative bribery inquiry.

Trace of four more \$1,000 bills was found by the St. Louis Grand Jury yesterday, and enough evidence obtained to warrant the indictment of three members of the Legislature for bribery by the Cole County Grand Jury.

The indictments, if found at Jefferson City, will be in reference to the Davidson school-book bill, the alum bill and the Audubon Society bill. Two of those members of the Assembly who are liable to indictment are Senators and the other a Representative. Their names will not be divulged until the Cole County Grand Jury has completed its investigation.

Attorney General Crow said yesterday afternoon that he had heard from friends of Mr. Lee that the Lieutenant Governor would be in St. Louis tomorrow. He recalled, however, that Lee had promised to be here Thursday and Friday, and was not here.

Mr. Folk would only smile when asked if he had not been in direct communication with the Lieutenant Governor. One report was that Lee talked with Folk over the long-distance telephone from Chicago. When asked about this he stated that he was reasonably sure that Lee is in Chicago.

Information obtained yesterday by the local Grand Jury will be transmitted to Attorney General Crow at Jefferson City by Circuit Attorney Folk to-day.

Eugene Hansmann, the Maplewood Justice of the Peace, was the most important witness the Grand Jury had yesterday. Hansmann started Circuit Attorney Folk and the members of the Grand Jury with his knowledge of legislative bribery.

Whether from Hansmann's own observation or from the fact that the additional four \$1,000 bills could not be learned, but it is believed that he saved the information.

HANSMANN TO TESTIFY AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Hansmann will go to Jefferson City tomorrow to appear before the Cole County Grand Jury. He will repeat the story he told the St. Louis Grand Jury yesterday, and other witnesses then will be called to corroborate his statements.

Maplewood Justice is said to have given the names of the persons from whom he obtained his startling information, and they are now wanted as witnesses.

Senator Boell L. Matthews of St. Louis County has not responded to the subpoena sent out for him. No report has been received about him except that he cannot be found.

Whether he is involved in the testimony of Justice of the Peace, or whether he is the final result of the investigation is divulged. That Circuit Attorney Folk desires very much to have Matthews as a witness was manifested yesterday by the orders he gave to have the St. Louis County Senator brought in.

Representative Albert E. L. Gardner of Maplewood was mentioned by Hansmann in his testimony. Hansmann and Gardner are known to have had a misunderstanding over the appointment of a notary public at Maplewood. Hansmann at first wanted the office. Then he attempted to get it for his wife, Gardner again interfered. Finally Hansmann slipped in a clerk in his store and Gardner knew nothing about it until the commission was issued by the Governor.

Circuit Attorney Folk caused a subpoena to be issued for Gardner immediately after Hansmann left the Grand Jury room, and Gardner will be asked to appear before the Grand Jury to-morrow. Circuit Attorney Folk is also more anxious to have Senator Matthews appear before the Grand Jury since hearing the testimony of Hansmann.

The Reverend Clayton S. Brooks of the

YESTERDAY'S GRAND JURY DEVELOPMENTS.

The Cole County Grand Jury yesterday returned indictments against Senators Frank H. Farris, Smith, Matthews and Legislative Agent D. J. Kelley.

Three other indictments were returned against persons whose names have not been made known.

Governor Dockery issued a requisition on the Governor of New York for Kelley, whom the New York police have not located.

Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee is supposed to be in Chicago, although his exact location is undetermined.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED
BY COLE COUNTY GRAND JURY.

True Bills Were Returned Against Three Others, but Their Names Were Not Made Known—Believed That Others Will Follow Next Week—Lee's Testimony Figures in the Case.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 18.—Senators Frank Farris of Steelville, Crawford County; Puel L. Matthews of Clayton, St. Louis County, and C. A. Smith of St. Louis, Baking Powder Lobbyist Daniel J. Kelley and three unknown men have been indicted by the Cole County Grand Jury in connection with legislation during the Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of the General Assembly.

TWO REPUBLICANS
AND ONE DEMOCRAT.

Definite information regarding the charges against those indicted cannot be obtained to-night. It is thought that bribery charges have been preferred against Farris, Kelley and Smith, and accepting a bribe against Matthews.

Of those indicted Farris is a Democrat and former President pro tem. of the Senate, while Smith and Matthews are Republicans of the Kerns brand.

Four indictments were returned late this afternoon in addition to the three of last night. As was generally known Thursday, six indictments had been decided upon and the Attorney General was preparing the papers.

This morning another indictment was agreed upon, so that those now returned reach a total of seven.

MORE INDICTMENTS
REGARDED LIKELY.

It is probable that more will follow when the Grand Jury meets a week from Monday to renew its investigations. Much evidence has been secured which will bear further investigation and, according to reliable information, the entire gist has not been finished.

Of course, Attorney General Crow and his assistants, Sam B. Jefferys, and C. D. Corum, are elated over the work thus far accomplished. Mr. Crow started the investigation under difficulties. He has brought witnesses from all parts of the State, worked one against another and secured enough testimony to justify the issuance of seven indictments. In all of which he believes he has good cases.

There is much speculation concerning the identity of the unknowns. It can be stated on authority that it is not "Alot machine" Burke of Springfield whose name has been connected with lobby work in behalf of the bill making operation of these gambling devices a misdemeanor instead of a felony.

REQUISITION ISSUED FOR DANIEL J. KELLEY.

Governor Dockery this afternoon issued requisition papers for Daniel J. Kelley, editor of the American Queen, and chief lobbyist of the Royal Baking Powder Company in opposition to the repeal of the alum law.

The authorities here think that Kelley will be captured, as Pinkertons are on his trail. He is said to be in New York. According to rumor, Kelley has been in constant communication with Missouri Senators during the present unpleasantness. The requisition papers will be sent to New York to-night.

Sheriff Smith and deputies will leave on morning trains to arrest some of those who have been indicted. It is probable that he will, himself, personally, try to arrest Frank Farris. Sheriff Smith is as zealous as others connected with the investigation to see that nothing is left undone to make the present investigation notable in the annals of the county.

LEE'S TESTIMONY FIGURES IN THE CASE.

Lieutenant Governor Lee's testimony is said to be responsible for the indictment

against Matthews. According to rumor, it dates back to the session of two years ago.

The indictment against Kelley is said to relate to his visits here in Jefferson City, and is a result of Lee's testimony.

Kelley was here in February, when he is said to have personally attended to some of the "fine work" necessary to land certain Senators. Some of the members are said to have refused consultation with any one excepting the main lobbyist. Developments have shown that those who adopted this course displayed rare foresight, and not unless Kelley is caught and turns State's evidence will these shrewd ones be censured.

No statement has been made of the exact charge against Farris, though the testimony of F. W. Webb, cashier of the Steelville Bank, is said to be pertinent.

FARRIS LEFT CAPITAL FRIDAY MORNING.

Farris was here until Friday morning, when he announced that he was going to answer the subpoena of Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis. At the time he was ignoring a subpoena issued by the Cole County Grand Jury, by saying that he was in town and if he was wanted he could be sent for.

Attorney General Crow had secured the issuance of the subpoena simply to give Farris an opportunity to testify. That he did not avail himself of the opportunity, but disappeared, has been one of the surprises of the investigation. It can be stated that the indictment against Farris has nothing to do with his admission before the St. Louis Grand Jury, when he said he had received a \$1,000 bill from Colonel William H. Phelps. So far as is known all of the indictments are on alum.

Hugh C. Koenig, paying teller of the American Exchange Bank in St. Louis, was a witness before the Grand Jury this morning. He is supposed to know something of a \$500 bill which has not yet figured in the investigation.

Attorney General Crow left to-night for St. Louis on the train which reaches there at 10:30. The rush of the past week has tired him completely out and he will try to rest with his family to-morrow. He may confer with Circuit Attorney Folk in the afternoon.

State Senator John F. Marshall of St. Louis, Senate Doorkeeper Ed Crumbaugh of Columbia and John A. Price of Mantou County were witnesses before the Cole County Grand Jury this afternoon.

Senator Marshall has been before the St. Louis Grand Jury. He was a consistent follower of Farris's leadership, but no charge has been made against his integrity. He had a number of drainage bills which he wished passed, and has been a warm personal friend of "the boys" in the Senate.

Sheriff Smith brought Price to Jefferson City early this afternoon on a subpoena issued by Attorney General Crow. It is thought that he knows something of Cole Hickox's two \$500 bills. Just what his information is no one pretends to know.

Doorkeeper Crumbaugh was subpoenaed at the request of Webb Gordon of Boone County, who wrote a letter to Judge Hazell that Crumbaugh knew something about alum methods in the Senate.

If I know anything about that subject," said Crumbaugh before testifying. "It is a new one on me. I have been here for twenty years and have learned that the less an employee knows about legislation the better.

Judge Hazell deferred giving a decision in the proceedings against Page and Hickox until a week from Monday.

"I am inclined to convict both of you for contempt," announced the Judge, "but do not like to do so until I am thoroughly convinced that I am right. If I commit you you will probably appeal, and I wish to make it so that there will be no reversal. Constitutional rights are involved and are of such serious moment that nothing should be done hastily."

After taking a recess, Judge Hazell said that if witnesses could be compelled to testify and could be assured of immunity a great deal of trouble would be saved and more convictions obtained.

NEW YORK POLICE UNABLE TO LOCATE DANIEL J. KELLEY.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, April 18.—The indictment of Daniel J. Kelley by the Cole County Grand



Senator Frank H. Farris, Who Was Indicted Yesterday by the Cole County Grand Jury.

LIEUT. GOV. LEE IN CHICAGO;
HAS NOT REGISTERED AT HOTEL

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Since filing a dispatch to The Republic at the Auditorium Hotel at 5:25 o'clock, Friday afternoon, Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee has not been seen, so far as learned, in any of the more prominent hotels.

A careful search of the registers in the hotels located in the downtown district to-day did not result in finding his signature upon any of the books.

The clerks of the hotels, with one exception, also failed to identify a photograph of the missing Lieutenant Governor. His disappearance is completely puzzling.

That Governor Lee has evidently not visited the Auditorium to-day is testified to by the presence of three telegrams which have remained unclaimed since early this morning.

Were Governor Lee of a less striking physique, it would be comparatively easy for him to conceal his identity, but his large statue immediately commands attention and in the majority of instances makes a lasting impression. It is by reason of this fact that there is no doubt regarding the identity of the man who sent the telegram to The Republic.

The operator at the Auditorium office accurately described Governor Lee, and picked out his photograph from among three others without hesitation.

The Lieutenant Governor was also seen here Friday in the lobby of the Hotel Wellington. He was noticed talking to a man shortly before 5 o'clock. They appeared to be deeply interested in their conversation, but soon separated.

The clerk of the Wellington told me this afternoon he was positive Governor Lee was in the hotel last night. He said he knew him by sight very well, and that it was practically impossible for him to have been mistaken.

Jury to-day will require the issuance of new papers for Kelley's apprehension. The finding of an indictment against the elusive lobbyist will simplify his extradition considerably.

Detective James Tracy of St. Louis, who is in this city to secure the custody of "Keller" lives in Tarrytown," said Mr. Tracy to-night, "but he has not been there since the morning of April 7, on which day he was arrested. When set at liberty, he did not return home, and has not been there since."

"We are in the dark as to his whereabouts, but it is only a question of time when he will be located and he will be returned to St. Louis to face the charges against him."

When told that the Grand Jury of Cole County to-day had indicted Kelley, Mr. Tracy said that he expected Governor Dockery would immediately forward a new requisition based upon the indictment which would make the case somewhat stronger and facilitate the extradition of Kelley when he is apprehended, there being something of a misunderstanding in New York as to the legality of honoring requisitions based upon information filed by a Circuit Attorney, although the Attorney General of this State has held that it was sufficient.

The New York State law, however, holds that a man, to be taken from another State, must be indicted and this probably has led to the belief that the first requisition for Kelley would not be honored.

With the indictment found to-day, however, the attorneys for Kelley cannot make a stand on this technicality. If new papers are issued and a copy of the indictment filed with the Governor of New York.

RELATIVES SAY THAT LEE CANNOT BE BROUGHT BACK

Robert E. Lee, brother of Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, and Mrs. John A. Lee, when seen at the latter's residence, No. 3347 Cabanne avenue, last night, reiterated that the Lieutenant Governor would return to St. Louis when he is physically able, and when he is advised that the "right time" has come.

"The Governor is within eight hours' journey of St. Louis," said "Bob" Lee. "His address is safely concealed. He does not wish it disclosed, nor will it be, until he gets good and ready to come back."

"We know that the only matter upon

WOMAN MAKES FANCY RIDING
BRIDLE FOR THE PRESIDENT.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—When he comes to Nebraska President Roosevelt will be presented with a beautiful riding bridle made expressly for him by Mrs. Mary D. Lydick of Hartington, Neb., the only woman harnessmaker in the world.

It is said Mrs. Lydick has been working on this bridle at odd moments all winter. It is of russet leather and is complete with martingales, a silver bit, United States rosettes, spots and nickel buckles, and is stitched with silk and linen. The bit was a present from a Des Moines company and the buckles came from an Omaha firm.

GIRL FINDS PARENTS AFTER SEARCH OF YEARS.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 18.—There was great rejoicing last night in a little cottage at Eighth and Charles streets, when the father and mother of Alta Silcott clasped in their arms their long-lost child.

Seventeen years ago Mrs. Mary Silcott and her husband separated, and she was left with a small baby girl. She was poor and compelled to take the child to a charity institution.

She went to the county poor farm at Dunbar, Neb., and there the laughing face of the little one won the heart of Mrs. Rice, then a resident of Brock, Neb., who adopted the child and took her home as Alta Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Silcott in a few years reunited and went to Omaha, where they moved to St. Joseph. Mrs. Rice mentioned had come to another town, and Mrs. Silcott lost trace of Alta.

Recently the child learned that the woman she had been taught to call mother was not her mother and she instituted a search for her parents, which resulted in her finding them at St. Joseph last night.

WILL ENTERTAIN SPONSOR.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Prepare for New Orleans Reunion.

Camp Sterling Price, United Sons Confederate Veterans, met last evening at the residence of Doctor and Mrs. Horatio N. Spencer, at No. 225 Washington avenue, both the Doctor and Mrs. Spencer provided and entertained the guests.

During the evening arrangements were perfected for a reception, which is to be tendered to Miss Grace McCulloch, who is to be the guest of honor at the New Orleans reunion of Confederate Veterans and Sons, May 19 to 22.

Among those who were present at the reception were: Judge R. R. Haughton, Captain Frank Galante, Doctor Schenck, Doctor F. O. B. Stewart, Messrs. F. H. Aylett, W. Scott Hancock, Walter H. Smith, Mr. Meriwether, Malcolm Macbeth, Charles D. Mitchell, W. A. Mason, Richard McCulloch, J. S. Halstrom, H. K. Spencer, Jr., Hal R. Coleman, Clinton Atkinson, Alcie Stewart, Frank B. Coleman, Manton Davis, R. J. Browning, Seymour Stewart, W. F. Gishlin and R. P. Spencer.

CONCEALED MONEY IN HAIR.

Matilda Atkinson Arrested on Charge of Robbery.

Matilda Atkinson, who says her home is at No. 3011 Olive street, declares she is accustomed to carrying money in her hair.

When she was arrested last night at the request of William Lally of St. Louis at Sixth and Market streets, a \$5 bill which Lally claims was stolen from him, was found concealed in her hair. She is 40 years old, and says she was only amuse herself when she took Lally's \$5. He will apply for a warrant to-day.